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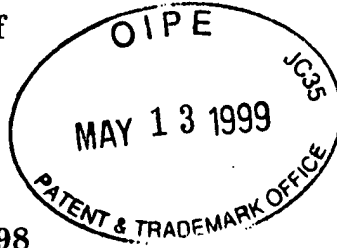
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 377 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 (copy attached). However, we have detected an error in our docket number. The correct number is **2257-137**.

The correction is shown in red on the attached copy of the filing receipt. Please note your records accordingly. Correction of same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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